

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## November 16, 2015



National Weather Service confirmed that a tornado occurred on 11/15/15 in Denair, Stanislaus County

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EDO	Sarah Greenseid
CSWC Watch Officer	Grady Tunnell (Day), Ronald DeMayo (Night)
FDO	Art Torrez
LDO	Paul Walters
IDO	Kyle Noderer
CDO	Sandra McKenzie
SDO	Lindsey Stanley
PIO	Brad Alexander
TDO	Jeff Howell
IT	James Hancock
EQTP	Kevin Miller
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Grace Koch / Vance Taylor

## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

### Weather of Concern

- Strong northwest to north winds will continue to impact much of Southwest California today. Winds will then shift to the northeast by tonight into Tuesday allowing for a moderate Santa Ana Wind event to develop across areas in Southwest California.
- High Wind Warnings in effect until 1500 Tuesday for areas in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.
- High Wind Warning in effect until midnight tonight for areas in Santa Barbara County.
- High Wind Warnings in effect until 1000 this morning for areas in Riverside, and San Diego Counties.
- High Wind Warning in effect until 2200 this evening for areas in San Bernardino County.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Denair Incident, Denair, Stanislaus County

- At approximately 1400 hours on 11/15/15, the CSWC was made aware of a possible tornado that occurred in Denair, Stanislaus County.
- There were no tornado watches or warnings issued by the National Weather Service.
- Cal OES Inland Duty Officer (IDO) advised that there were three reports of a possible tornado: 2 from Denair and 1 from Hughson.
- The tornado has been confirmed by the National Weather Service
- An Incident Command Post was established at the Denair Fire Department building and Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) had an Assistant Chief (A/C) as the representative on scene. As of 1720 hours, Cal OES LEB A/C has returned to home base.
- LEB A/C reported that approximately 100 homes suffered mild to moderate damage and that most damage was caused by down trees. Power has been impacted. Water and sewer are not impacted.
- At 1756 hours, IDO advised per Stanislaus OES, power is back up west of Santa Fe Rd, which left about 2000 people still without power. The main line was back up and running and they were working on the secondary lines. They expected to have the majority of those up by midnight.
- At 2205 hours, IDO advised per Stanislaus EOC, there were 21 structures with structural damage ranging from minor to severe.
  - Only one house had damage due to wind (severe damage), the others were from fallen trees.
  - Many houses with "cosmetic" damage such as missing roof shingles, rain gutters or fences damaged.
  - 4 broken natural gas lines and 1 broken water line have all been repaired.
  - Power is back on for everyone with the exception of 10-15 homes that require more extensive repairs.
- Stanislaus County has activated their EOC to Level 1 today from 0700-1700 hours.
  - IDO Kyle Noderer is deployed to Stanislaus County EOC.
- American Red Cross were providing food and essentials for first responders at the station. The Red Cross respite center at Denair Elementary School has closed and no clients showed up.
- There are currently no requests for State assistance.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Mostly dry conditions are expected today. The first in a series of weak disturbances will begin to impact areas primarily north of Mendocino County late this afternoon and overnight bringing the potential for more light rain. A slight warming trend will begin today with temperatures warming to near or slightly above normal by Tuesday.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A warm front will bring rain to the North Coast by this afternoon with precipitation spreading inland through the evening. Since this is a warm front, snow levels will rise, but probably not before depositing some snow on all the higher passes this evening. It will then change to rain overnight as snow levels rise to around 7000 feet. Onshore flow will keep precipitation going in the Cascades through Tuesday evening, with some showers over the lower elevations. The front will then drop back south again as a cold front Tuesday night and Wednesday.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Cold conditions will prevail today with gusty winds, especially in higher elevations and across southern Mineral and Mono Counties. Generally dry weather with lighter winds and a slow warming trend is expected through later this week, followed by possible cooling again by next weekend.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Gusty northwesterly winds will slowly decrease through the day. Dry weather is expected through at least the end of the week. A cool start is expected for the beginning of the week but a warming trend will develop by midweek.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Sunday's weather system has moved to the east. Dry weather expected for most of the area for the remainder of the week, though some light precipitation may occur at times over the far northern portion of the state.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Clearing and cooler conditions expected across the region with lingering showers for the southern portion of the forecast area. In addition, gusty winds expected today over Kern County and especially along the I-5 corridor from Merced to Kern Counties.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A cold trough of low pressure over the region will bring a cool and breezy weather pattern today through Tuesday. Warmer and dry weather is expected Wednesday through Friday.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Gusty west to northwest winds in the mountains and deserts and near the coast will diminish during the morning as a low pressure system over the southwest states moves slowly inland. Lingering showers will end after sunrise. High pressure aloft from the southwest will bring dry weather with a warming trend for Tuesday through Friday. Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring gusty north to northeast winds to portions of southwestern San Bernardino County and inland Orange County late tonight into Tuesday with periods of weaker offshore winds into Friday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

The last in a series of weather disturbances will sweep through the region today. This system will bring much colder air and gusty winds into the area with low temperatures plummeting into the 30s and 40s Tuesday morning. Temperatures will moderate during the middle and end of the week with a return of afternoon highs in the 70s and 80s.





# Damaging Winds Across Portions of SW California

## Highlights:

- Timing - tonight into Monday Night
- Widespread Damaging Gusts 60-70 mph
  - Mountains-isolated gusts 80 mph
  - Antelope Valley
  - Santa Clarita Valley
  - Ventura County Interior Vlys
- Locally Damaging Gusts 45-60 mph
  - SBA South Coast
  - San Fernando/San Gabriel Vly
  - LA Coast



## Impact Potential:

- Numerous downed trees and power lines
- Power outages
- Blowing sand/ dust will cause near zero visibilities at times in the Antelope Vly
- Hazardous driving conditions for high profile vehicles
- Strong cross-winds at LAX
- Elevated fire danger

## HAZARDS

Blowing Sand



Antelope Valley

Strong Winds



Cross-Winds



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Los Angeles/Oxnard, CA

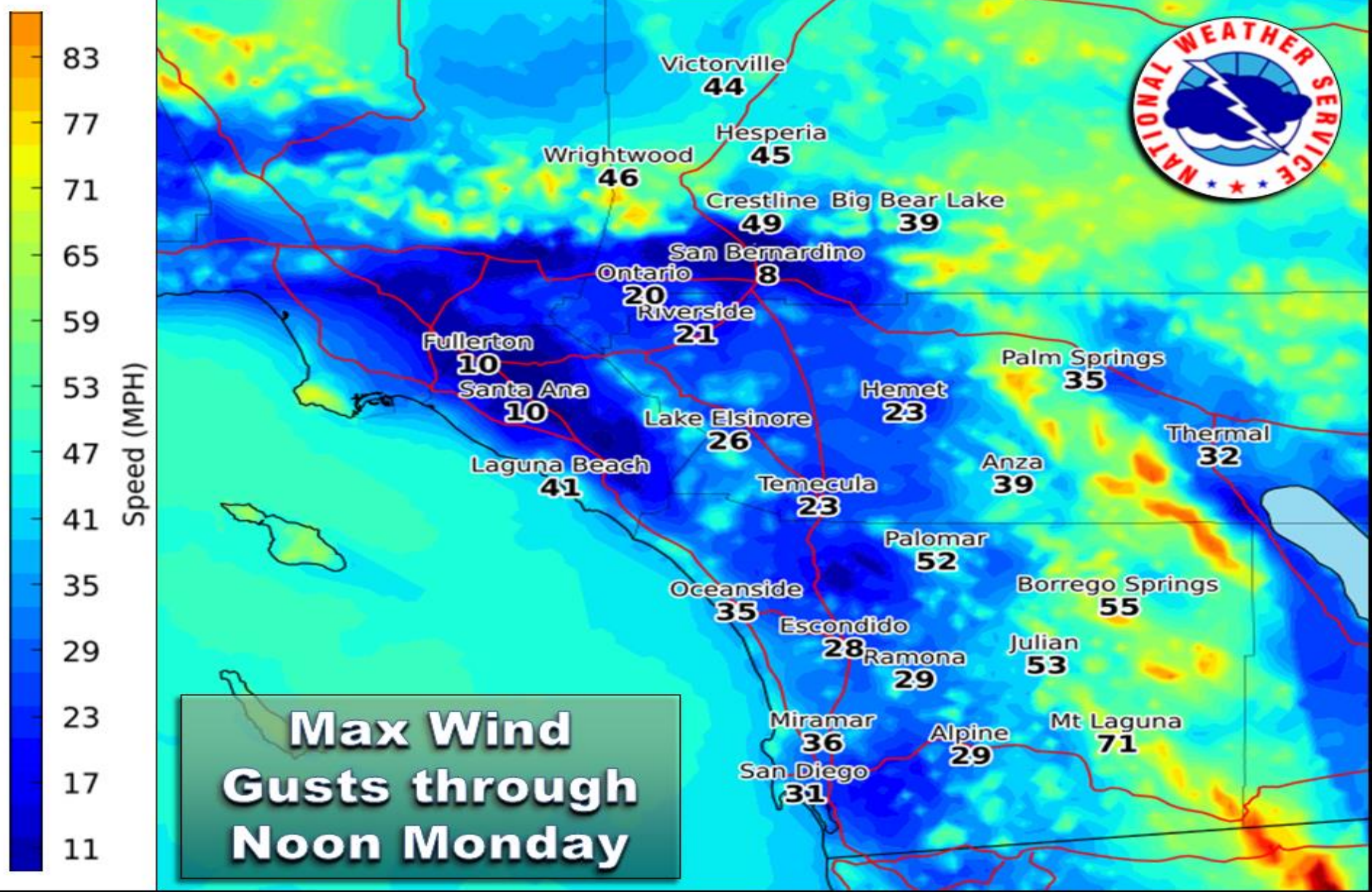
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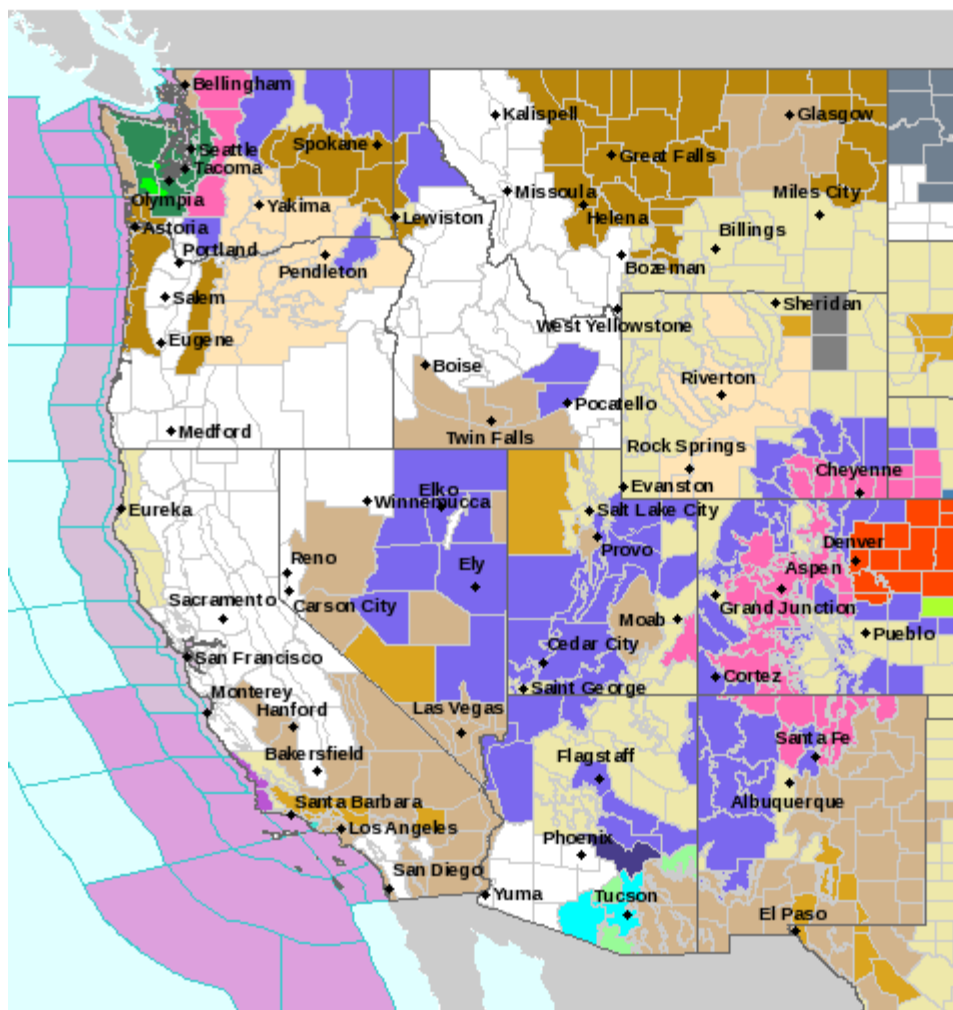
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# STATE WEATHER MAP



- Blizzard Warning
- Winter Storm Warning
- High Wind Warning
- Flood Warning
- Gale Warning
- Freeze Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- High Surf Advisory
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory
- Hazardous Seas Warning
- Lake Wind Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Blizzard Watch
- Beach Hazards Statement
- Gale Watch
- Winter Storm Watch
- Flood Watch
- High Wind Watch
- Freeze Watch
- Special Weather Statement
- Air Quality Alert
- Hazardous Weather Outlook
- Short Term Forecast

Last map update: Nov, 16th 2015 at 10:34:10 am MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES Recovery

## Inyo County Flooding

- Inyo County experienced flooding October 15 through October 18, 2105, in Death Valley and requested assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Although the county did not report physical losses to homes and businesses, information indicated there may be economic losses to businesses. Cal OES IA is currently working with Inyo County on capturing economic loss information for businesses. If the County is able to provide information to the State that reveals at least five businesses have suffered substantial economic injury within 120 days from the incident period of the disaster, a formal request may be sent from Cal OES requesting SBA implement its Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL).

## Los Angeles County Flooding

- On October 15, 2015, heavy rain and hail occurred in the Palmdale-Lancaster area at approximately 3:00 pm, which caused mudslides and flash floods, and resulted in road closures, stranded vehicles, power outages and other damages. Portions of Interstate 5 and other roads in the area were closed. Evacuation centers were opened for those not sheltering in place as necessary. Areas most impacted by the incident include the unincorporated areas of Lake Elizabeth, Hughes Lake, Leona Valley, Green Valley and the cities of Lancaster and Palmdale. Currently, a gubernatorial State of Emergency has not been proclaimed. Los Angeles County opened a Local Assistance Center (LAC) October 30-31, 2015, and November 7, 2015. State participation included representatives from the Department of Motor Vehicles, Contractors State License Board, and Department of Insurance. On November 4-5, 2015, representatives from Los Angeles County, Cal OES IA, and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) conducted a joint preliminary damage assessment (PDA). Based on the findings, Cal OES submitted a request for a physical loss disaster declaration to SBA on November 12, 2015. If a declaration is approved, SBA will make low-interest loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses, and private non-profit organizations to apply.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every other Monday at 1100 hours.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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